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Respectfully submitted,

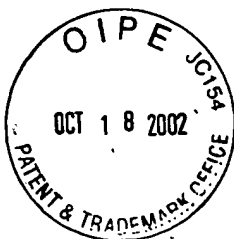
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed September 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs inserted on August 22, 2002 at page 7, line 9, regarding Fig. 1 to Fig. 5, only, with the following paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 1 shows a map of the pUC19-GFP plasmid construction;

Fig. 2a is the DNA (SEQ ID NO:21) and predicted primary amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:22) of GFP;